Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 25 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 Apr 2024 at 14:51

Confidence: Moderate to high confidence in largely dry conditions on Thursday and Friday and then for a chance to much more unsettled, wetter and windier weather this weekend. Low confidence in the details over the weekend, particularly regarding the timings and intensities of any rainfall.

Headline for Thursday 25 Apr 2024: Showers at first clearing then mainly dry with cloud and sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	40%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Apr 2024

Weather: Mostly clear skies during the early hours but probably turning cloudier by dawn with the chance of showers, these possibly briefly heavy early in the morning. A diminishing chance of showers through the day with a mixture of cloudy periods and sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 550-600m first thing and then patchy cloud above 700-800m thereafter with poor or very poor visibility in the cloud. Otherwise very good visibility with distant hills clearly visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 NW	9/14 W	11/16 W	13/18 NW	14/19 NW	13/19 NW	11/15 NW	5/9 NW	6/9 NE
300	5/9 W	5/10 W	6/14 SW	8/14 NW	9/17 NW	9/17 NW	8/14 NW	3/7 NW	3/7 NE
Valley	6/11 W	5/11 W	5/14 W	7/13 W	9/17 NW	9/18 NW	7/15 NW	4/7 NW	3/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-2	1/-3	2/-2	4/-1	5/1	6/2	5/1	3/0	2/-1
300	2/0	2/-0	4/2	7/4	8/5	9/7	8/5	4/3	3/2
Valley	3/1	3/0	5/3	8/6	9/6	10/8	8/6	5/3	4/3
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	1000m	900m	900m	1000m	900m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

You'll need extra layers if you're heading up high due to a brisk north-westerly breeze making it feel sub-zero on the summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 23 Apr 2024	0.8mm	1.2mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Friday 26 Apr 2024

Weather: Mainly dry during the early hours with clear spells allowing the chance of a frost in valleys as well as a few isolated fog patches. Mainly dry during the morning with broken cloud and sunny intervals. Staying similar through the afternoon with cloudy skies, bright periods and the low chance of a shower.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scraps of cloud are possible between 400m and 600m first thing but otherwise very good visibility is expected in general. Locally very poor in any early morning fog patches.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800-900 metres.

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